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RE-ELECT OFFICERS

LIBRARY BOARD HELD ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING.

NEARLY 26,000 READERS

In the Library the Past Year—Annual and Monthly Reports Are Given Below.

The members of the board of the Maryville Free Public Library met at the library Thursday night. This was their regular monthly meeting and also their annual meeting. The present officers of the library were re-elected. They are Grace M. Langdon, librarian; Louella Grems, assistant; Levi Smith, janitor.

The annual report given out by the librarian shows that there were near 26,000 readers in the library the past year. Readers' cards were issued to 304, making the total number of cards issued to date 2,021. There were 17 books lost during the year.

The members of the board are R. L. McDougal, president; Fred Hull, secretary; Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. F. M. Martin, G. B. Roseberry, W. C. Van Cleve, Prof. H. P. Swinehart, Prof. C. A. Hawkins and G. R. Ellison.

The librarian's report for the month of April follows;

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1,095.

Average per day, 42.

Total number of readers in rooms, 1,725.

Average per day, 58.

Number of readers' cards issued, 14.

Total amount collected, $16.67.

The condensed yearly report is as follows:

Total number of books, pamphlets and public documents in library May 1, 1914, 8,321.

Number of books purchased during the year, 329.

Books lost during the year, 17.

Number of magazines in use in reading rooms, 60.

Number of newspapers, city and local, in use, 14.

Total number of books and magazines loaned during the year, 17,035.

Average per day, 54.

Total number of readers' cards issued during the year, 304.

Total number of readers' cards issued to date, 2,021.

Readers in reading rooms—Periodical room, 15,418; children's room, 6,000; reference room, 2,306; Sunday readers, 2,253.

Total number of readers for the year, 25,977.

Average per day, 83.

Total amount of collections, $176.17.

TO HAVE LECTRIC LIGHTS.

Grant City to Furnish Light to Parnell and Sheridan.

A meeting was held in the opera house Thursday night of last week to talk over the matter of electric lights for the town of Parnell. The owners of the Grant City Electric Light company want to extend their system to Parnell and Sheridan, provided they get the proper encouragement.

Mayor Morgan was elected chairman of the meeting and H. O. Gray secretary. There wasn't a very large attendance, but those present were very enthusiastic over the matter.

A committee composed of Dr. Crowson, H. O. Gray and L. C. Gooden was appointed to investigate the matter of lights. Another meeting will be held when the committee is ready to report. —Parnell Sentinel.

Purviance Will Filed.

The will of the late Henry S. Purviance has been filed with Probate Judge Conn. Mr. Purviance died April 14th, 1914, at Rochester, N. Y. He was a resident of this city. Inventory of the estate has not been filed. Hugh H. Purviance was appointed administrator of the estate.

Teachers Elected.

T. W. Cooper of Sheridan has been elected superintendent of the Skidmore public schools for the coming year at a salary of $100 per month.

Miss Ruby Ruddell of Maryville has been re-elected as teacher at Bell Grove school with an increase in salary from $55 to $60 per month.

Edgar Alexander has bought property in Maryville and may decide to locate there. He intended to go to Portland, Ore., this month, but decided that Nodaway county was a pretty hard place to beat. Edgar has several weeks' work engaged in Burlington Junction and vicinity and will not leave here until it is finished.—Burlington Junction Post.

CELEBRATION AT PARNELL.

They Have a Chance to Get Colored Celebration, Says the Sentinel.

Parnell has a chance of getting the colored celebration on Emancipation day this year. All that will be necessary is for the people here to say that they want it. Maryville has had it for a number of years. We saw one of the Emancipation day leaders of Maryville the first of the week, and he said they had been thinking of bringing it to Parnell this year, provided, of course, our people wanted it. It would be held the first week in August.—Parnell Sentinel.

HAVE HORSE RACING.

Real Old-Fashioned Fair Will Draw the Big Crowd.

The Parnell Sentinel has the following about the county fair:

At a meeting of the Maryville Commercial club Tuesday night the members were almost unanimous for a county fair and Chautauqua, both to be held at the same time and place. This is all right, but if you want to have the real old-fashioned kind, like Maryville used to have, that brought the extra big crowds, horse racing will have to be added. With this kind of sport might be added automobile, motorcycle, bicycle and other similar entertainments. People nowadays like a variety which is the spice of life.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY.

University of Missouri Prepares to Entertain Visitors From All Over the State.

Preparations have been completed at the University of Missouri for the entertainment of high school students and citizens of the state who will attend the eleventh annual inter-scholastic track and field meet and the ninth annual inter-high school essay and debating contests. These events will be held Saturday, May 2, at Columbia.

The winner of the essay contest and the winner of the debating contest will each be awarded a scholarship of $125. Winners of the track events will be given loving cups and medals. A large silver trophy cup will be awarded to the school scoring the greatest number of points. A souvenir fob will be given to each contestant, whether or not winning a place in any competition.

One of the important features is the conference of teachers in accredited schools and in the University of Missouri. This will be held Saturday morning. All teachers are invited.

A dual track meet will be held between the Iowa State college and the University of Missouri Saturday morning.

SPRINGER FUNERAL SERVICES.

Held at Christian Church in Maryville, Thursday Afternoon—Rev. Finch Conducted Services.

The funeral services for Jonathan Springer, who died Monday at the home of his son, Roswell Springer, of Fall Leaf, Kan., were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Maryville, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Finch, conducting the services.

The services were attended by eight children of the deceased, J. W. Springer of Burlington Junction, Eugene Springer of Quitman, J. R. Springer, Mrs. Stella Douglas, Mrs. Ed Hughey, all of Linwood, Kan.; Mrs. Walter Black, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. Ed Fetzer, Williamsburg, Ia.; Mrs. Iva Bolin, St. Joseph. Three children, L. B. Springer of Judith Gap, Mont.; Mrs. Ollie Porter, Cushing, Okla., and L. D. Springer of Villisca, Ia., were unable to be present for the obsequies.

The pall bearers were R. A. Strawbridge, J. F. Montgomery, A. J. Vickery, Dr. D. G. Smith, A. M. Howard and Jake Charles. Interment was in Miriam cemetery.

FOUR EVENTS THIS MONTH.

Gun Club to Compete for the DuPont Trophy—First Event on May 3.

The Maryville gun club will shoot four 25-yard target events this month, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, for the DuPont Trophy, and June 7, 21 and July 5, and August 2 and 16, they will shoot a 50-target event in the club championship of North America series. In the first series a 75 per cent handicap, based on shooters' high score made this season, will be allowed.

The interstate association rules will govern all series, and they must be shot on the above dates, regardless of the weather. The gun club grounds are at the Harrison pasture, east of the Burlington depot.

Miss Fay Bishop, a Conservatory student, went to her home in Ravenwood Friday for a week-end visit with her parents.

C. B. Yeo and H. J. Parrish went to St. Joseph Thursday afternoon.

FOR COUNTY FAIR

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PLANS.

TO REPORT TO CLUB

Strong Sentiment for a Fair and It is Nearly Assured—Seven Members on Committee.

President Fred Hull of the Commercial club has appointed a committee composed of Fred P. Robinson, F. C. Conrad, Lawrence Ogden, Ernest Wray, Harold Bellows, W. O. Garrett and R. P. Hosmer to formulate plans for organizing a county fair for Nodaway county. The committee is to report to the board of directors of the club on Monday, May 11, of the feasibility of such an organization and whether a fair could be put on this year.

The committee will get to work at once to formulate their plans for a fair association. It will probably require about $25,000, and the plan is to sell the stock in small shares to the people of the county, the idea being to get the financial interest generally distributed. Mr. Robinson favors the leasing of forty acres for a term of twenty years. The report of the committee will consist of plans of organization, whether a fair could be put on this year and also other details that they are able to find out.

The sentiment over the county seems to be strong for a fair.

ANOTHER NIGHT IN BOHEMIA.

Was Well Attended at the Empire—Developed Several Stars.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the Empire theater Thursday night, when a home talent company gave "Another Night in Bohemia," under the direction of Glenn Goff. The chorus was well balanced and sang many catchy melodies, interpolated with many brand new jokes. The solos which were sung by members of the company were well executed and showed much training along the lines of voice culture. In the olio, "Up in the Air," each member of the cast performed his part in a manner resplendent to a Frohman or a Russell. Fred Lewis, in the role of Smith, the insurance agent, especially developed many troubles by appearing on the scene at the wrong time and being mistaken for several different personages, and nearly being the participant in an aeroplane flight, decided to end his troubles by way of the portico route, which concluded the act amid much applause from the audience.

Edison Blagg and Jesse Miller, Jr., in their cross-fire singing and talking act, performed in a manner becoming any of our modern vaudeville stars.

The piano trio, by Besse Scott, Edith Wilson and Glenn Goff, met with several enchores, and several steps of the tango were executed in a beautiful manner by Miss Scott and Mr. Goff.

The sextet from "Lucia," by Fleming Carpenter, W. David, Glenn Goff, Besse Scott, Edith Wilson and Amy Clark, was well portrayed.

The proceeds from this entertainment will be given to the charity board of the city, to be used by them for charitable purposes.

100,000,000 PEOPLE

UNITED STATES SHOW WONDERFUL GROWTH IN POPULATION.

INCREASE IN MISSOURI

Immigration North, West and South Takes Few Thousand Out of Hawkeye State.

The United States is now a country of 109,000,000 people according to the bulletin containing the estimates of population for the years subsequent to the thirteenth census, soon to be published by Director William J. Harris of the bureau of the census department of commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of C. S. Sloane, geographer.

As stated, the estimated population of the United States for July 1, 1914, will be 109,748,992. The population of the United States and its possessions in 1910 was 101,748,269; so there will have been an estimated gain of over 7,000,000 persons in a little more than four years. The corresponding estimated population of continental United States for July 1, 1914, is 98,781,324, as compared with the population of 91,972,266, as returned by enumerators, April 15, 1910. This bulletin also presents the estimates of population in 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 for the states and territories, and for the cities which had 8,000 or more inhabitants in 1910.

Estimates of population are required primarily for use in the census bureau in calculating death rates and per capita averages for years other than the census year. The so-called arithmetical method was adopted for computing these estimates. It is the simplest and it has been shown by experience to come nearer in accuracy in the majority of cases than any other formula. It rests on the assumption that the increase in population each year since the enumeration is equal to the annual increase from 1900 to 1910.

The bulletin presents in its several tables population data for the United States and its outlying possessions in 1910 and 1900, with estimates of the population July 1, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911 and 1910. Similar data is also presented for the different states in the union. There is also presented a statement of the white and colored population as of July for each of the years 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911 and 1910. These estimates, however, have been confined to the states having a considearble proportion of colored population, no estimate being presented for any state that did not have 50,000 or more colored inhabitants on April 5, 1910, or at least 10 per cent of its population colored.

The estimates of population for July 1, 1914, and the population April 15, 1910, for the states are as follows:

State.	Estimated July 1, 1914.	Census April 15, 1910.
Alabama	2,269,945	2,138,903
Arizona	239,053	204,354
Arkansas	1,686,480	1,574,449
California	2,757,895	2,377,549
Colorado	909,537	799,024
Connecticut	1,202,688	1,114,756
Delaware	209,817	202,322
Dist. of Columbia	353,378	351,069
Florida	848,111	752,619
Georgia	2,776,513	2,609,121
Idaho	395,407	325,954
Illinois	5,986,781	5,638,591
Indian	2,779,467	2,700,876
Iowa	2,221,755	2,224,771
Kansas	1,784,897	1,690,949
Kentucky	2,350,731	2,289,905
Louisiana	1,773,482	1,656,388
Maine	762,787	742,371
Maryland	1,431,075	1,295,348
Massachusetts	3,605,522	3,366,416
Michigan	2,976,030	2,810,172
Minnesota	2,213,919	2,075,708
Mississippi	1,901,982	1,797,114
Missouri	3,372,886	2,203,335
Montana	432,614	376,053
Nebraska	1,245,873	1,192,214
Nevada	98,726	81,875
New Hampshire	438,662	430,572
New Jersey	2,815,663	2,537,167
New Mexico	383,551	327,301
New York	9,889,761	9,113,614
North Carolina	2,339,452	2,206,287
North Dakota	686,966	577,056
Ohio	5,026,898	4,676,121
Oklahoma	2,026,534	1,657,155
Oregon	783,239	672,765
Pennsylvania	8,245,967	7,665,111
Rhode Island	591,215	542,610
South Carolina	1,590,015	1,515,400
South Dakota	661,583	583,888
Tennessee	2,254,754	2,184,789
Texas	5,257,854	3,896,542
Utah	414,518	373,351
Vermont	361,205	355,956
Virginia	2,150,009	2,061,612
Washington	1,407,865	1,141,990
West Virginia	1,332,910	1,221,119
Wisconsin	2,446,716	2,333,860
Wyoming	168,736	145,965

ENLARGING AT KESSLER'S.

Partitions Being Removed to Make More Room for More Stock.

Work of remodeling the store room at the C. A. Kessler store started Wednesday. The partition at the back of the building is being torn out, leaving the entire length of the building for displaying stock. This will give more room for the displaying of new goods all of the time, and will prove a valuable improvement for the store.

The rear end of the DeHart & Holmes building will be used as a wareroom.

KILLED A BIG SNAKE.

Walter Coulter Got One Near Arkoe Seven Feet Long—Mounted by P. M. Smith.

Walter Coulter killed a king rattlesnaks one and a quarter miles northeast of Arkoe last week. The snake measured seven feet and four inches. P. M. Smith mounted it and was in Maryville Friday showing it.

Mr. McCommon Operated On.

Maryville friends received word Thursday of an operation Howard McCommon underwent recently at the Polyclinic hospital in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. McCommon left Maryville early in January, and after a few months' stay in Corpus Christi, Texas, went to Annapolis, Md., for a visit with their son, Frank McCommon, who is an instructor in the naval academy there. They went to New York City several weeks ago to consult a physician, Dr. Kellogg, in regard to Mr. McCommon's case, and an operation was deemed necessary. He is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation and expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. McCommon expect to remain in New York City for several weeks yet.

A May Morning Breakfast.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the Normal school enjoyed a May morning breakfast at the Normal school this morning at 7 o'clock. The breakfast was served in two courses by the seventh and eighth grade girls of the training school who are taking a domestic science course. Music was furnished throughout the hour from the Normal school victrola. About seventy-five persons were present, including the members of both Christian organizations and the faculty.

New Building at the Junction.

The Zarn Mercantile company of Burlington Junction has awarded a contract to Thomas Malone for the erection of two modern buildings on the lots east of the store's present location. The size of the buildings will be 80x25 feet each. When these buildings are completed Zarn will have four large salesrooms with about 8,000 feet of floor space.

W. C. Pearson was in Omaha Thursday on business.

TELLS OF SCHOOL

ARLINGTON, TEXAS, PAPER COMPLIMENTS DR. TAYLOR.

HEAD TRAINING SCHOOLS

And the Principals Are V. I. Moore and J. C. Godbey—School is Having a Good Growth.

From a paper received from Arlington, Texas, it speaks of the Arlington training school, of which Dr. H. K. Taylor is the superintendent and Prof. V. I. Moore and Prof. J. J. Godbey the principals. Dr. Taylor was formerly president of the Normal school here and Prof. Moore an instructor and director of athletics of the school.

The work of the Arlington school extends from the fourth grade and includes four years of high school and two years of college work. The school is a training school for individually developing each pupil in methods of study, high ideals of character and proper relation to others.

According to the school paper, The Reville, the prospect for the next year is that there will be from 60 to 75 local pupils and not less than 40 to 60 boarders. The paper says that the school is having a phenomenal growth.

At a meeting of the citizens of Arlington held recently the business men and professional men of that town unanimously endorsed the management of the school and as a concrete proof of their confidence in the men behind it and their interest in its success they guaranteed sixty local scholarships for the next school year. The school is to make decided improvements, such as in the equipment and facilities. Two members will be added to the faculty and laboratories for chemistry and physics will be installed, and the main building, barracks and other buildings will be overhauled and painted.

Miss Hattie May Taylor is one of the associate editors of the Reville, and Jack Taylor has been elected basket ball captain for the year 1915.

MAY MORNING BREAKFAST.

280 Persons Took Breakfast With the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Christian Church.

The May morning breakfast was held at the First Christian church Friday morning between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m. The breakfast was given by the members of the Endeavor society to pay the last deficit on the piano which the society only recently purchased. Two hundred and eighty persons were in attendance and the proceeds amounted to about $62.50. The Sunday school orchestra, composed of Lee Griffin, L. Shanks, Albert Sutherus and Hazel Vandervoort, donated their services in the way of music to the society. The ladies of the C. W. B. M. assisted the society in the kitchen work. The society wishes to express its thanks to those who assisted in the work in any manner.

REFUSED TO QUALIFY.

So Clearmont Will Have a Special Election, May 11, to Elect Town Board Members.

The old town board of Clearmont, composed of John Gohn, J. W. Smith, W. W. Criger, Elmer Dill, with John Maddox as mayor, met Monday night and finished all its business preparatory to turning the business over to the newly elected board, but the men elected at the recent election refused to qualify. This made it necessary to hold a new election, and it will be held May 11. The judges of the election will be W. R. Smith, Wm. Turpen and W. H. Sowers.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 P. M.—Appointments to Be Made.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the city hall at 7:30 this evening. Mayor Wright's appointments will come up before the board of aldermen to be confirmed. The board will organize and elect a president. John Gray is president of the board and mayor pro tem, and his successor will be elected tonight.

Joseph Douglas went to Arkoe Friday morning.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers; slowly rising temperature.

TO-NIGHT

PATHE WEEKLY—
Latest Current Events.

EXPLOSIVE "D"—
A picture with excellent dramatic qualities, also showing the huge disappearing gun in action.

"BUY WOOL"—
A comedy made for laughing purposes.

ORCHESTRA
Playing Popular Music
By Remick Pub. Co.

THE EMPIRE
Of Course

FERN TO-NIGHT *FERN*

GENE GAUNTIER
IN "COME BACK TO ERIN"
LIKE A VISIT TO THE "OULD COUNTRY"
JERRY'S UNCLE, Comedy—PATHE WEEKLY No. 18.

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Going Home.

Just to go home when the day's work
is over,
Just to go home when the sky's getting gray,
That's best of all, if a man's a home
lover—
Just to go home with the laddie to
play;
Just to go home to the wife who is
waiting—
What of the cares which are past or
to come
When it brings happiness, the tired
heart elating,
Just to go home.

Bright visions fade and hope's buoyant
must perish,
No man may live without sorrow
and pain,
Yet, if life's one dearest gift we but
cherish,
Love brings the dreams and the hopes
back again.
Knowing our loved ones are waiting
to greet us,
Troubles must melt like the bubbles
in foam;
Sorrow and loss of content cannot
cheat us,
When we go home.

What a good world is this world which
we live in?
What a good life is this life which
we lead!
Weary we grow in the race which we
strive in,
But the reward is repayment indeed!
Long is life's workday, but sure is the
guerdon
When stars awake in the darkening
dome;
Gladly we live and toil on with the
burden,
Just to go home.

—Lee Shippey.

W. J. Hutton spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with home folks. Mr. Hutton is now located at Grand Island, Neb. He expects to move his family to that place within the next month.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish To Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy One Dose Will Convince You

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with **Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation**, etc., should by all means try this remedy. The benefits stomach sufferers who have taken **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** have received is in most cases a lasting one. After you have taken this Remedy you should be able to digest and assimilate your food, enable the heart to pump pure red blood to every part of the body, giving firmness and strength to fibre and muscle, lustre and sparkle to the eye, clearness and color to the complexion and activity and brilliancy to the brain. Do away with your pain and suffering and this is often possible with even one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach **Remedy**. Interesting literature and booklet describing Stomach Ailments sent free by Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

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Use Parisian Sage.

It's entirely needless to have unsightly, matted, thin or faded hair. A little care is all that is needed to make it thick, soft, pretty, perfectly healthy and free from dandruff.

Use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair needs and is absolutely harmless. It quickly stops itching head and falling hair, and is one of the best tonics to invigorate the scalp and make the hair grow long and beautiful.

Get a bottle of Parisian Sage today from T. J. Parle or at any drug counter. It costs but 50 cents. Rub it into the scalp—all dandruff disappears—your head feels fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly healthy.

WHY ARE WE AFRAID?

Everyone Has Something He or She Stands in Fear Of.

Why are we afraid? What are we afraid of? We all have something we are afraid of. What it is depends on the individual. Some people are afraid of the dark; others are not. Women are afraid of mice; men are not. Some children are afraid of dogs; others are not. Some babies are afraid of strangers; others are not. Some people are afraid of burglars, others are not. Some people are afraid to stay alone in a house. Since some people fear things that others do not, we may safely conclude that the cause of the fear is not in the thing, but in the person. If the fear arose out of the object, then all people would be afraid of it.

What we are afraid of depends on us. We can make ourselves afraid of anything we want to, be it the fear of being poisoned or of being laughed at. And since we can make ourselves afraid of anything we can cure ourselves of any of our fears, our fear of the dark, our fear of staying alone or any of the others.

Our fears generally start from some past experience, to ourselves or to our friends. A friend may have been killed on a railroad train, and the knowledge of that accident may always make us uncomfortable when we travel. A relative may have been poisoned, and we can think about it until we are afraid of being poisoned. Alone, late at night we read of a murder in the paper, and instantly we begin to interpret every little sound as the stealthy approach of an assassin. Stories of goblins told the children to keep them quiet may fill them with a dread of the dark that will persist after they have become men. And yet, if we stop to consider it, we will find most of our fears are groundless. We can cure ourselves of them by banishing all thoughts of them from our minds and thinking of something else.

The fact remains, we are afraid of what we allow ourselves to be afraid of.—Alfred Westall, Colorado Agricultural College.

Miss Barrows Leaves.

Miss Jane L. Barrows, who has served in the capacity of deaconess at the First Methodist church for the past year, left Friday morning for a month's visit at her home in Lincoln, Neb. She will go from Lincoln to Wichita, Kan., where she will be travelers' aid at the union station. Miss Barrows made many friends during her year's residence in the city who regret that other interests call her elsewhere.

Fire From Defective Flue.

The fire department was called to the William Gray residence, corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets, this morning. The fire started from a defective flue and burned a hole in the roof. The blaze was extinguished before the fire wagon arrived. The residence is occupied by John Johnson, a harness maker at Wadley Bros. Damage to the house will amount to $25.

Moving to Kansas.

Dr. D. R. MacLeod left Thursday in his car for his future home in Hutchinson, Kan., where he will represent the North American Life Insurance company. Mrs. MacLeod and children will join him in Hutchinson next week.

Dr. D. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Lola Smith, attended the Springer funeral at the Christian church Thursday afternoon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—15,000. Market slow; top, $8.37. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market slow; top, $8.37.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,800. Market slow; top, $8.35.

Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

W. R. C. Meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Entertained at Breakfast.

Miss Mabel E. Hunt entertained at the May morning breakfast this morning given by the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church, Miss Della E. Muff of Macon, Miss Ina Campbell and Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale.

Bridal Couple Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, who were married in St. Joseph Wednesday, are guests at the home of Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. P. J. Keeler. They will leave Friday night for their future home in Clyde. Mrs. Brady was Miss Kathryn Gaa of Conception.

Meet Saturday Afternoon.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. The assistants will be Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Lester Bennett and Mrs. Orville Bennett.

May Morning Breakfast.

A number of the advanced seniors of the high school took breakfast at the May morning breakfast at the Christian church. A table was decorated in their colors, red and black. The seniors enjoyed the breakfast very much and a pleasant time was had by all present. Those present were Misses Meriem Holt, Ilene Kemp, Margaret Chilton, Janette Mutz, Lola Wright and Edith Anderson, Messrs. George Crowson, Abner Johnson, John Murray and Lee Strickler.

D. A. R. Program.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell. The April and May programs will be combined and will include:

Ritual.

Music, selected—Miss Donna Sisson.

Paper, "Causes of the Revolution"—Miss Ethel Embree.

Reading, D. A. R. Magazine—Miss Beulah Bruner.

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."

Music, selected—Miss Brownie Toel.

Paper, "Arts and Crafts of the Revolutionary Times"—Mrs. R. C. Benight.

Music, selected—Miss Allie Fraser.

Report from continental congress—Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Remembered Her Birthday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell met in a social session at the home of its president, Mrs. James LaFavor, Wednesday afternoon. As the hostess' birthday anniversary fell on this day the members of the society presented her a dozen cut glass sherbet glasses as a gift. A luncheon was served following the afternoon's entertainment. Those present were Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. John Dinsmore, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore, Mrs. Anna Stephens, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Bird Fronk, Mrs. Henry Shellman, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Tinney, Mrs. Lorena Long of Grant City, who is the guest of Mrs. Spoonemore, and Miss Ella Collins.

Mrs. Wright Hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Wright, president of the Woman's Home Missionary society, and secretary of the district organization, entertained the members of the local society at a banquet Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The honor guests of the occasion were Miss Jane L. Barrows, who left Friday for her home in Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. J. A. Lesh, who, with her husband, Prof. Lesh, will leave shortly for a residence in the east, and the seventeen new members of the society. American flags decorated the dining room and the tables were artistically arranged in red, white and blue. The hand painted place cards contained miniature American flags.

A program of toasts interspersed with music was given, following the serving of the banquet. The toasts were "Our Field," by Mrs. G. S. Cox; "Our Society," by Mrs. Lesh; "Our Deaconesses," by Miss Ethel Embree; "Co-Operation," by Mrs. J. D. Frank, county president of Christian Woman's Board of Missions; "Our Hostess," by Mrs. W. B. Christy. The musical numbers were a vocal duet by Rev. G. S. Cox and Miss Nelle Wray, vocal solos by Rev. Cox and Miss Wray and a cornet solo by Miss Mary Evans.

Her Eighteenth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, living east of Parnell, gave a party Thursday night for their daughter, Lena, it being her eighteenth birthday. A two-course luncheon was served following the evening's entertainment. Many pretty and valuable presents were received by the honor guest. Those present were Della and Ernest Miller, Cleo and Orva May Brown, Clifton Brown, Byron Byrd, Calvin Hawk, Iva Fish, Audrey Morin, Esther and Mabel Klaas, Wyatt Miller, Charles Harmon, Grace DeFreece, Maud Forbes, Marguerite Gaynor, Inez Hall, Harland and Mina Herndon, Ruby and Sybil Carroll, Ben Powers, Clyde Carroll, Mamie Winemiller, Harry Jennings, Carl Morin, Colburn and Robert Tayne, Jim Burns, Earl Lewis, Maudie Adams, Jesse Hawk, Gladys Powers, Lula and Mertie Hutchison, Bertha Dixon and Mr. Jim Miller and family.

Entertained Three Societies.

The Queen Esther Circle entertained the three missionary societies, the Woman's Home, Woman's Foreign and Young Ladies' Missionary societies, Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The entertainment consisted of a play, "Queens and a Kingdom," which disclosed the work of the home missionary society.

MRS. C. R. APPLEGATE

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"My little boy has been rather delicate for a long time. He was always very pale and his appetite was poor. Several people recommended 'Vinol.' I gave it to him and he took it willingly, as the taste is delicious. In a short time I noticed a great improvement in his appetite. He soon had more color in his cheeks. He is now well like other children and romps about every afternoon after school. I am so happy with what Vinol did for my little boy that I want every mother to know about it."—Mrs. C. R. Applegate, Dayton, Ohio.

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Remodeling at Reuillard's.

Reuillard's have been remodeling the interior of their confectionery this week. The parlor has been refinished in brown. The side walls are of brown burlap and the ceiling light tan with a thirty-inch frieze finish. The bakery is being overhauled and in the front salesroom some new fixtures have been added.

W. G. Hine, a member of the board of regents of the Normal, and his son and William Wells of Savannah were in Maryville Friday afternoon on business.

Maryville visitors in St. Joseph Friday were Mrs. M. G. Tate, Miss Janette Tate, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Mabel Neal and Harry Snyder.

In addition to the systematic work of instruction offered by the extension division of the University of Missouri, members of the faculties of agriculture and education are giving numerous lectures and demonstrations throughout the state.

The new school of commerce established at the University of Missouri aims to equip its students with a thorough understanding of the general principles of business.

Instruction in advertising and business management of newspapers offered in the school of journalism of the University of Missouri has been extended and many students are now specializing in these subjects.

Special bulletins dealing with the prevention of typhoid fever and of contagious diseases in school children have recently been issued by the school of medicine of the University of Missouri.

The summer season of the University of Missouri opens June 11. Special courses are offered this year for country ministers, in journalism, in forestry, in preventive medicine and in commercial work.

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FRECKLE-FACE

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

PEARL FISHERIES.

A Brief History of the Pearl Industry and Their Value.

Of all the valuable articles of adornment perhaps the pearl is the most widely distributed over the earth. It has been prized for its beauty by prince and pauper, by the pampered favorites of modern potentates and by the dusky beauties of prehistoric savage chiefs. It has been an article of great price for ages, and it is as practically useless, as perfectly beautiful, and as outrageously expensive today as it ever was. Its possession has ever been a mark of wealth. The Indian rajahs for ages collected the beauteous gems from the famed fisheries of Ceylon, the Ptolomies of Egypt had their divers divest the Red Sea of its nacreous treasures, while the Macedonian Greeks despoiled the Persian gulf. To get them, fleets have been fitted out and continents exploited, for the fact that pearls were found in the new world by Columbus had much to do with its subsequent development. The glitter of gold and the sheen of the pearl lured on the bold conquerors of Mexico, and nerved the daring of Pizarro's adventurous band to the conquest of Peru.

It was in 1498, when on his third voyage, that Columbus sailed into the Gulf of Paria, inclosed between the northeastern coast of Venezuela and the Island of Trinidad, where "the natives came to the ship in countless numbers, many of them wearing pieces of gold on their breasts and some with bracelets of pearls on their arms." These, they told Columbus, had been procured along the coast in their own neighborhood, and that is the first we hear of the celebrated "Pearl coast," that portion of the Venezuelan waters which, according to a news item in the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union, has recently been leased to one of its citizens by the Venezuelan government for a period of three years. The concession is said to give the exclusive right to fish for pearls off the Island of Margarita and in the sea along the northeastern coast of the republic. The lessee is to pay the government $800 per month during the fishing season for the privilege, and doubtless the enterprise will prove profitable, for here were once located the most celebrated fisheries of American waters.

The principal pearl oyster beds of the region are located around the Island of Margarita (Spanish for Pearl), at Cubagua, El Tirano, Gulf of Paria (called "El Golfo de las Perlas" by Columbus) Porlamar, Maracapana, and Macanao. These fisheries were very rich when found by the Spaniards, but during the fifty years following their discovery were almost ruined by overfishing. During the past century the fishing has been revived from time to time, and in recent years has again become profitable. The government exercises a rigid supervision over the industry and is making every effort to conserve this source of revenue. During the fishing season more than 400 sailing vessels and about 2,000 men are constantly at work along the pearl coast and among the islands. The annual product of the beds in the vicinity of Margarita alone is estimated to have a value of $600,000. It is said that in 1579 King Philip of Spain obtained from Margarita a magnificent pearl weighing 250 carats and variously estimated as being worth from $30,000 to $100,000. The Venezuelan pearls are of very good orient and color, and the fisheries are especially noted for the number of beautiful boraques (pearls of irregular or grotesque shapes) found.

Perhaps the richest pearl fisheries in the Americas at present are those of the Gulf of California, centering around La Paz, and along the outer coast of Lower California in Mexico, and along the entire west coast of the gulf from La Paz to above the island of Toreto and Tiburon, on the east side. Pearls are also found along the southern coast of Mexico and in Nicaragua, and in the Gulf of Campeche, on the eastern coast of Mexico. The principal fisheries of this section are, however, among the Islas del Rey, or King's islands, now known as the Pearl islands, lying in the Gulf of Panama, about fifty miles from the City of Panama. These consist of Rey island, Pacheca, Pedro Gonzales, San Jose, and a number of smaller islands to the north. Some beds are worked along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Colombia and on the latter coast as far as Ecuador and Peru. The Costa Rica, Panama and Colombia fisheries are famous for their black, green and bluish tinted pearls, while many beautiful, delicate pinks have also been found. With hardly an exception there are American pearls among the crown jewels of every ruler in Europe.

To Attend Commencement.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Miss Nellie Wray and W. M. Oakerson will attend the rural commencement exercises to be held this evening at Gaynor. Rev. Cox and Prof. Oakerson will deliver addresses and Miss Wray and Rev. Cox will give a number of selections.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TRI-STATE SCHOOLBOY MEET.

Entry Blanks Are Mailed to Eighty-Two Schools for Track and Literary Contests at Tarkio.

The entry blanks for the sixth annual tri-state high school track meet and declamatory contest to be held at Tarkio, Friday, May 8, have been sent out. The meet is to be held at Tarkio college. A total of eighty-two schools have been sent blanks, twenty-nine Iowa schools, thirty-three in Missouri, thirteen in Nebraska and seven in Kansas. This meet is one of the largest high school meets in this part of the state, and schools from three states send representatives to the meet.

The schools receiving entry blanks are as follows:

Iowa—Clarinda, Coin, Northboro, College Springs, Lenox, Villisca, Malvern, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Corning, Creston, Albia, Chariton, Osceola, Greenfield, Tingley, Bedford, Mt. Ayr, Atlantic, Grant, Randolph, Earlham, Griswold, Allerton, Clearfield, Centerville, Hamburg, Farragut, Seymour.

Missouri—Tarkio, Fairfax, Westboro, Maryville, Trenton, Burlington Junction, Maitland, Skidmore, Mound City, Oregon, Forest City, Savannah, Platte City, Trenton, Chillicothe, Albany, Bethany, Meadville, Cameron, Plattsburg, Pattonsburg, Craig, Grant City, Hale, New Hampton, Bosworth, Breckenridge, Gallatin, McFall, Quitman, Rosendale, Stanberry, Weston.

Nebraska—Pawnee City, Nebraska City, Falls City, Auburn, Plattsmouth, Ashland, Fremont, Beatrice, North Bend, Blair, Tecumseh, Table Rock, Humboldt.

Kansas—Holton, Horton, Marysville, Summerfield, Hiawatha, Troy, Sabetha.

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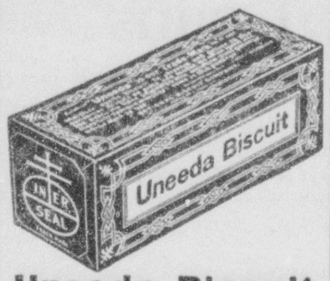

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QUIET REIGNS IN STRIKE ZONE

Conditions Peaceful as Federal Troops Relieve Militia.

MORE SOLDIERS ON THE WAY

Miners Thus Far Have Not Surrendered Arms and Union Leader Says Men Will Probably Keep Weapons, as Guns Are Their Own Property.

Denver, May 1.—With federal troops in control conditions are quiet in the Colorado strike zone. State troops were being relieved as rapidly as the regulars were sent to points where disturbances have occurred and the militant strikers are said to be dispersing. The federal soldiers now are patrolling the Fremont county district and regular troops under Captain Parker superseded the militiamen at Walsenburg. The regulars also occupied the Ludlow district today and the national guardsmen from both Walsenburg and Ludlow are expected to reach Denver tonight.

Thus far the strikers have surrendered no arms either to the militia or the federal troops. Leaders are engaged in going about among the hills of southern Colorado urging the men to disperse and return to their homes, but, according to John Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, they have not been told to give up their weapons.

Return to Homes.

"Men in all walks of life fought with the miners in their conflict," said Mr. Lawson. "But they will not oppose the federal troops. They would not have opposed the militia had it not been for the gunmen affiliated with them. Now they are returning to their homes—those who have any left. The tent colonies at Ludlow and Forbes will be rebuilt.

"The guns are the property of our men," added the union leader, "and so far as I know they will keep them."

The immediate withdrawal of state troops from the strike zone and the speedy disarmament of all mine guards are among the conditions named by the union leaders. "Without this there can be no peace," said Lawson.

At the governor's office it was stated that an appeal for help had been received from Sheriff McAfee of Weld county, who feared an attack by strikers upon the mines in the vicinity of Frederick. A detail of 120 militiamen is still at Louisville.

Left to U. S. Troops.

Adjutant General Chase stated that the state troops were being withdrawn as rapidly as the regulars were sent to replace them at different points. The matter of disarmament, he said, had been turned over to federal troops.

Three miners from Routt county reported to Governor Ammons that every man employed at the Oakdale mine, near Steamboat Springs, had received a threatening letter. No troops are stationed there.

At union headquarters no estimate upon the probable number of strikers dead and wounded in the fighting at Forbes and Walsenburg was forthcoming. "We have been too busy looking after the living," said John Lawson.

COAL OPERATORS STAND PAT

Refuse to Consider Negotiations for Settlement.

Denver, May 1.—Nineteen coal mines operating companies of Colorado—practically all within the state—positively and drastically refused to consider a suggestion made by Chairman M. D. Foster of the house mines committee that negotiations for a settlement of the Colorado coal mine strike be entered into upon the basis that the recognition of unions had been formally waived by the United Mine Workers of America. This refusal was announced after a telegram which Dr. Foster had sent to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in New York, calling upon him to settle the strike without recognizing the union, had been referred to the mining companies of this state.

SENATE DISCUSSES STRIKE

Martine Would Make It Crime to Employ Armed Guards.

Washington, May 1.—Urging it was high time for the senate to take steps to stop the "monstrous proposition of Colorado mine owners arming thugs to shoot men, women and children like dogs in a kennel," Senator Martine of New Jersey addressed the senate in favor of immediate action on his bill to make it a criminal offense to employ armed guards.

Returns With Bodies.

Trinidad, Colo., May 1.—Coroner B. B. Sipe returned from Forbes with several bodies of defenders killed in the battle with strikers. One additional body was found. It was that of Joseph Upson, a negro employed as an oiler. The list of known dead stands as follows: Mine employees: S. A. Neman, John Smith, Edward Kessler, Joseph Upson, four Japanese. Striker: Steve Dtovaka.

Blue Room Scene of Wedding.

Washington, May 1.—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, and William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, will be married on May 7 in the Blue room of the White House, it was officially announced.

MINISTER ROJAS.

Mexican Diplomat Who Deals With Foreign Powers In Mediation Negotiations.

Photo by American Press Association.

UPTON SINCLAIR IS SENT TO JAIL

Socialist Refuses to Pay Fine of Three Dollars.

New York, May 1.—Upton Sinclair and the four women who were arrested with him in front of the Standard Oil building while they paraded as "mourners" protesting against John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, policy in the Colorado mine war, were found guilty of disorderly conduct and each was sentenced to pay a fine of $3, with the alternative of three days in jail.

Sinclair, Mrs. Donie Listner and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman refused to pay the fine. Mrs. Belle Zilverman and Mrs. Margaret Remington Charter said they would pay.

Sinclair made a speech in court, saying that he was on the verge of a physical breakdown, but that knowing this he would go to jail and begin a hunger strike. He was promptly locked up.

Mrs. Sinclair joined the "mourners" in the rain. She said she had heard her husband had been sent to jail, but she considered it more important to march in front of the Standard Oil building than to visit him.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 7.

American League.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 5.

Western League.
Wichita, 3; Lincoln, 9.
Sioux City, 22; Des Moines, 3.
Omaha, 4; St. Joseph, 7.

Federal League.
Brooklyn, 8; Kansas City, 4.
Buffalo, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Pittsburgh, 5; Indianapolis, 7.
Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 1.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 91⅞c; July, 86c.
Corn—May, 63¾c; July, 64½c.
Oats—May, 36⅝c; July, 37⅛c.
Pork—May, $19.55; July, $19.92½.
Lard—May, $9.90; July, $10.07½.
Ribs—May, $10.87½; July, $11.07½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92@92¼c; No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 2 white oats, 40c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beeves, $7.05@9.40; western steers, $7.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.40; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.35; light, $8.15@8.37½; heavy, $7.95@8.35; rough, $7.95@8.05; pigs, $7.20@8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; westerns, $4.90@6.65; yearlings, $5.40@6.40; lambs, $5.90@7.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; 10c lower; beef steers, $7.25@8.90; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.25; stockers and feeders, $7.0@8.00; bulls, $5.75@7.75; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; steady; bulk of sales, $7.15@8.20; top, $8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 9,500; 10@15c lower; lambs, $6.75@8.00; wethers, $6.25@6.90; ewes, $5.85@6.50.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton of Burlington Junction will move to Maryville next week, where they intend to make their future home. They have leased a suite of rooms for the summer, and this fall will probably build a modern home on the lots they purchased several weeks ago on North Main street.

Strained His Arm.

Dr. F. R. Anthony strained his right arm Wednesday while cranking his car. The injury is very painful.

QUASH ANOTHER CASE.

Judge Ellison So Held in the Case Against Dr. U. G. Crandell of St. Joseph.

Judge W. C. Ellison of this city, sitting as special judge in St. Joseph, sustained a motion to quash filed by the defense wherein Dr. U. G. Crandell, president of the board of police commissioners of St. Joseph, was charged with oppression in the Michael Hilgert saloon case of that city.

This case was perhaps the most hotly argued of any of the three so far disposed of following the indictment by a grand jury of Dr. Crandell and Joseph I. McDonald, another member of the board. So far the indictments have been quashed in every case. One more, that in which Dr. Crandell is alleged to have given permission to immoral resorts to sell liquor during the interstate fair and live stock show last fall, remains to be argued. It will be taken up by Judge Ellison next Monday morning.

The Hilgert case had its inception January 1 last, when Michael Hilgert's saloon license expired and he was refused a renewal by Dr. Crandell. Hilgert procured an injunction in the circuit court and the supreme court later issued a temporary writ of prohibition in which the circuit court was ordered to keep its hands off. Hilgert then dismissed his suit in the circuit court, made a public apology for things he had said about Crandell and Governor Major, and shortly after that was granted a new license. It was charged in the indictment that Crandell's refusal to sign the license was oppression.

HYOMEI RELEIVES IN FIVE MINUTES

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"MOVIES" AND THE EYES.

What the Journal of the American Medical Association Has to Say On This Subject.

The injurious effect on the eyes of the swiftly moving images of the cinematograph has been frequently discussed. It has been shown that a number of disorders of the eyes are caused by this form of entertainment. In Massachusetts a five-minute intermission is required between reels so as to lessen the eye strain. One of the factors in cinematograph exhibitions which favors the development of eye fatigue is poor definition of the original negatives. This is greatly accentuated when the positives which are used are enormously magnified. The smaller the image in the eye the longer the impression lasts and the more the eyes are tired, so that seats nearer the screen are less desirable than those more remote. There is less eye fatigue when sitting not closer than forty feet from the screen.

That the "movies" are a prolific source of eye strain must have been recognized by many oculists, yet, with few exceptions, the attention of the public has not been directed to this important fact, while the victims themselves seldom suspect the cause of their trouble, although many of them suffer from an increase of symptoms even while witnessing the pictures. These symptoms usually consist of headache, vertigo, nausea and fatigue of the eyes, followed later by vomiting, sleeplessness and lack of energy. Physicians and public health officials have only recently realized the important part the picture theaters play in the welfare of the community from a health standpoint. Many theater buildings are remodeled store rooms with no facilities for ventilation. The air is breathed over and over and plenty of opportunity is afforded for contact between infected and non-infected, thereby facilitating the distribution of infectious diseases. In the United States there are over twenty-five thousand moving picture theaters at which there is an average attendance of over fifteen million spectators. This variety of eye fatigue may be largely removed by wearing proper glasses; by patronizing only those places which have good films, proper manipulation and proper intervals of rest between the reels; by sitting at the right distance from the screen (no closer than forty feet) and by not overdoing attendance on these places of amusement.

It has been suggested that licenses be issued only to those proprietors of moving picture theaters who are willing to abide by the following rules; First, to operate the machine by a motor instead of by hand, to have an adjustable take-up or speed regulator and an automatic fire-shutter which renders more accurate the sequence of the indidivdual images; second, to use the arc light with the direct current, which is brighter and steadier than that with the indirect current; third, to have a proper screen, free from disagreeable and harmful glare. The so-called "mirror screen," consisting of a mirror glass with a frosted surface, seems to be one of the most desirable. Fourth, to use no reels which have been in use for over a month. Reels of an inferior quality or which have become scratched from much use give poor definition. Fifth, to allow at least three minutes intermission between the reels.

No Commencement This Year.

There will be no high school commencement at Burlington Junction this spring on account of the extra year that will be added to their school next fall. The class that would have graduated next month will have the opportunity of a full four year's course by the improvement that will be made in the school.

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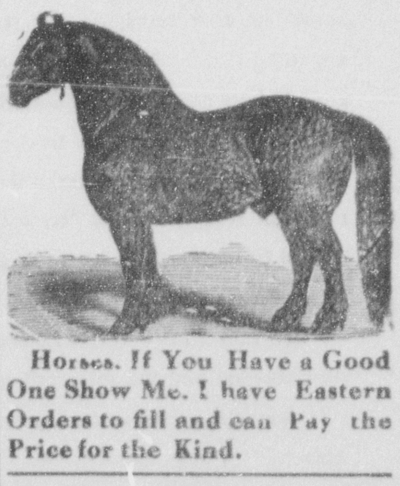

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To Presbyterian Church.

The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall at 10:30 a. m. Sunday to go in a body to the Presbyterian church. A good attendance is desired.

R. S. Braniger, East Side Square, 307

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Cotton Cake, ton	$30.50
Linseed Oil Meal, ton	$32.00
Swift's Tankage, ton	$47.00
Alfalfa Meal, ton	$26.00
Alfalmo, ton	$26.00
Corn Chop, cwt	$1.55
Corn and Oats Chop, cwt	$1.55
Bran and Shorts, cwt	$1.45
Calf Meal, cwt	$4.00
Oat Meal, cwt	$2.50

Hay, Straw, Corn and Oats.

Seed Corn.

Reed's Yellow Dent, bu.	$2.50
Iowa Gold Mine, bu.	$2.50
Iowa Silver Mine, bu.	$2.50
Red Clover Seed, bu.	$10.00
While Clover Seed, bu.	$24.00
Alsyke Clover Seed, bu.	$18.00
Alfalfa Seed, bu.	$8.00
Timothy Seed, bu.	$2.50
English Blue Grass, bu.	$2.00
Kentucky Blue Grass, bu	$2.50

Poultry Food.

Scratch Food, cwt.	$2.25
Chick Food, cwt.	$2.25
Steel Cut Oats, cwt.	$4.00
Crystal Grit, cwt.	$1.00
Oyster Shell, cwt.	90c
Bone Meal, cwt.	$4.00
Meat Meal, cwt.	$3.00
Blood Meal, cwt.	$4.00
Beef scraps, cwt.	$4.00
Egg Force, cwt.	50c

Millet Seed	$1.50
Cane Seed	$1.50
Cow Peas Seed	$2.50
Rape Seed	$4.00
Kaffir Corn	$1.50

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR,
Kansas City, Missouri.

HUERTA ACCEPTS ARMISTICE PLAN

Agrees to Proposal Hostilities Be Suspended.

BRYAN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Asked If He Had Heard Anything From General Carranza, Secretary Replies He Has Nothing to Say at Present Time.

Mexico City, May 1.—The proposal that there be no further hostilities between the United States and Mexico pending the efforts of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the countries, has been accepted by General Huerta.

This was announced by Secretary Bryan after he had been in conference for two hours with the three South American diplomats at the Argentina legation.

Mr. Bryan said he already formally had notified the mediators that the American government "took it for granted that there would be no hostilities during the mediation proceedings and had intended no further acts of aggression while the conferences were being held."

With these replies before them, the envoys were prepared to go ahead with their peace plans so far as the United States and the Huerta governments are concerned. No word had come from General Carranza, however, concerning a proposed armistice between the constitutionalists and federals in Mexico. Upon the rebel chief's answer largely depends the plans of the mediators for undertaking a peaceful settlement of the Mexican problem, internal strife as well as the differences between the United States and the Huerta regime.

Damper on Peace Hopes.

News from Chihuahua that General Carranza and General Villa were pushing ahead their southward movement and preparing for a general attack upon Tampico threw a damper upon hopes of peace between the warring Mexican factions.

Secretary Bryan said later that he was in conference with the mediators when the message arrived from General Huerta. When asked if anything had been heard from General Carranza as to whether he would agree to an armistice, the secretary replied that there was nothing to say at this time.

ANSWER OF REBELS

War Move of Villa Is Reply to Offer of Mediation.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 1.—An answer to the statement made in connection with the request of Latin-American mediaries for an armistice, that the next move to be considered by the representatives of Brazil, Argentine and Chile would involve the constitutionalists in Mexico, was made public here.

Representatives of the constitutionalists declared that the preparations being made by General Villa to take the field against the federal garrison at Saltillo is the best answer to any possible request by the Latin-American countries who have offered their good offices to settle the question at issue between General Huerta and the United States to any request for a cessation of hostilities between the federals and constitutionalists.

Villa is expected to reach the front before Saltillo Monday and expects to put fifteen brigades, totalling 15,000 men, in front of the city.

The movement against Saltillo is not expected to divert rebel troops from Tampico, the capture of which rebels regard as a counter-check against re-establishment of the embargo on arms.

West Coast Steamers Crowded.

Washington, May 1.—Reporting on general conditions on the west coast of Mexico, Admiral Howard reported the arrival of the South Dakota at Acapulco, Raleigh at Manzanillo and the Annapolis at Mazatlan.

"All available steamers on this coast are crowded with refugees," the dispatch continued. "Only three or four small steamers are able to make trips to San Diego. I have asked the Pacific Mail to have all their steamers stop at Mazatlan in passing. The steamer Benito Juarez sailed for San Diego full of passengers. Madre islands, about 100 miles south of Mazatlan, have been evacuated."

The report from Mexico City that the port of Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, had been bombarded by an American warship was denied at the White House. Investigation disclosed that a conflagration, said to have been of incendiary origin, had occurred there, but that American forces had nothing to do with it.

The White House communicated with Secretary of the Navy Daniels with relation to the Manzanillo report, and also the dispatches that American marines had landed at Salina Cruz. Admiral Howard, commander of the American naval forces on the Pacific coast, replying to inquiries from the secretary of the navy, told of the conflagration at Manzanillo and also denied that American marines had landed at Salina Cruz.

Conditions at Mazatlan Serious.

San Diego, Cal., May 1.—With 150 refugees from various ports on the west coast of Mexico on board, the auxiliary cruiser Glacier passed San Diego, bound for San Francisco. Sixteen refugees from Mazatlan arrived here on the United States collier Austin. Eleven of them were landed, the remainder going to San Francisco. Conditions at Mazatlan were reported serious, with the rebels investing the town and the water supply inadequate.

SENOR RIANO.

Spanish Ambassador at Washington, Who Received General Huerta's Answer.

Photo by American Press Association.

Latest Reports of American Dead.

Washington, May 1.—The latest reports received by the navy department of the number of American casualties at the occupation of Vera Cruz is as follows: Killed—Eleven sailors, four marines, one service, one unidentified; total, 16. Wounded—Two naval officers, fifty-one sailors, fourteen marines, three service, unidentified; total, 70.

LINER FIRED ON BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Steamer Flying Cuban Flag Made Target at Tampico.

Washington, May 1.—Rear Admiral Mayo, at Tampico, reported to the navy department that the Ward liner steamer Antilla, flying the Cuban flag, was fired upon and held up in the river there by constitutionalists, but later steamed into port under cover of fire upon the rebels from the Mexican federal gunboat Vera Cruz.

The helmsman of the Antilla was wounded by the rebel fire and the steamer anchored, sending out wireless S. O. S. signals. Admiral Mayo sent alongside a boat with his aide and a medical officer from the flagship Des Moines.

Then officers of the foreign men-of-war off port, headed by Captain Doughty of the British cruiser Hermione, called upon the constitutionalist commander for an explanation.

The constitutionalist officer declared that they proposed in the future to prevent any merchant vessels entering Tampico in order to keep supplies and stores from the federals.

Soon after this conference, Admiral Mayo's report said, the gunboat Vera Cruz opened fire upon the constitutionalists and then the Antilla, under cover of the shelling, proceeded up the river to the wharves.

Shells from the Vera Cruz set fire to two big oil lighters at the Waters-Pierce refinery.

M. P. TRANSFER UNDER WAY

Circumstantial Rumors Banking Interests to Get Control.

New York, May 1.—Circumstantial rumors that control of the Missouri Pacific railway, the backbone of the Gould railroad system, is in process of transfer to important banking interests were revived in Wall street.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are the bankers mentioned in connection with the reported change of control. Members of that firm declined to affirm or deny the rumors connecting their name with the project, but it is known they long have been willing to take over the financial management or responsibility of the road.

Representatives of the Gould family were noncommittal on the subject, except to say that their interest in Missouri Pacifis lies chiefly in the bonds of that road and allied lines. It was denied for the Goulds that the recent heavy selling of Missouri Pacific was for their account.

Hope Abandoned for Entombed Men.

Eccles, W. Va., May 1.—Fifty or more miners sought out the bodies of 172 miners entombed in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries company last Tuesday. Reports from the mine were that fifty bodies had been found, but so far there was no indication any of the miners had escaped the explosion and its deadly afterdamp.

Felons Blamed on Manicuring Shops.

New York, May 1.—Manicure shops and the operators are responsible in a great degree for the spread of felons and various other forms of infection of the hand, according to statements made by Dr. Edward Wallace Lee, before the convention of the Medical Society of New York.

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S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for $3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

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By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

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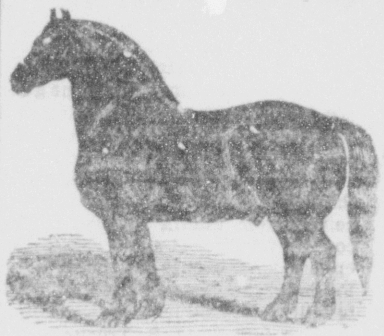

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EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

MULES

One of the mule colts B. M. Cottrell sold for $150 went to Troy, Kansas. He is out of McKinley, owned by Albert Carr. This mule is said to be better than either one of the pair of mule colts that sold in the Ultz sale this spring for $365, one a horse and the other a mare mule. Did you know that horses are a little off in prices from 1913? If you have not discovered it, you will in 1915 and 1916 when you go to sell your surplus horses. Mules will sell at any age and go in droves like hogs or cattle. So raise a few mules and drift along with the tide.

You will find 4 large Jacks ranging from 15½ to 16½ hands and as good as grows and all tried breeders. Also two good Percheron horses, as good breeders as you will find in any barn.

TERMS:—From $10 to $15 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or moved from neighborhood, service fee becomes due, but mare will hold good until same is paid. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Write or phone.

ALBERT CARR

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WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 515 N. Fillmore. Phone 6463. 30-2

WANTED—Boy for paper route. City News Stand. 30-2

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 or 6 rooms. Inquire at 221 South Main. 30-6

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milk cow. Inquire Sweitzer's Smoke Shop. 28-3

IT's O. K.! is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

LOST—An opal ring and P. E. O. pin. Return to this office. $5.00 reward. 30-2

FOR SALE — Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2YZ. 27-2

WANTED—Good place to board and room, by young man. Close in. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Plain sewing and repair work. Mrs. F. A. Darling, rooms over Real Estate bank. 29-1

EXPERIENCED farm hand wants position. Call Bee Hive shoe store, all phones. 29-1

FOR SALE—Comparatively new Axminster rug, 9x12. Call 219 West Second street. Phone 729. 1-3

FOR RENT—5-room house at 717 South Vine; one-half acre ground and all in garden. Owen Murrin. 29-1

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Yellow Dent, good choice. Felix Johnson, Hopkins Farmers phone. 29-1

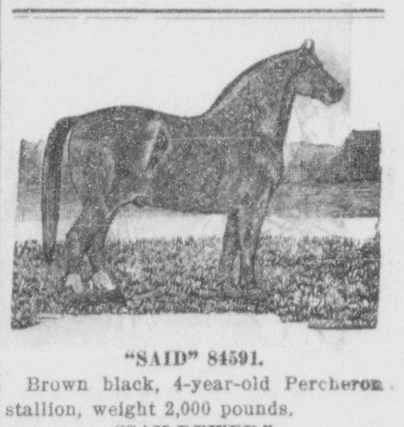
LOST—A 3-year-old dark bay heavy set filly, star in forehead, foretop shaved. Felix Johnson. Call Hopkins Farmers phone. 29-1

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-tf

FOR SALE—At once, a 5-room cottage, seven blocks from square, furnace, lights and water, full basement, well located. Will consider monthly payments with small payment down. A snap for someone if taken before May 1st. E. J. Thornton, 132 Grand avenue. Hanamo 50. 23-1

A load of hogs made up the shipment of G. F. Bell from Nodaway county to this market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.



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Brown black, 4-year-old Percheron stallion, weight 2,000 pounds.

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Bay Percheron stallion, weight 1,650 pounds.

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Steel gray jack, weight 1,100 pounds.

Will make the season of 1914 at Willson Bros.' farm, 4 miles north of Barnard and 3 miles south of Arkoe. See pedigrees at barn.

TERMS: Said, $15; Sunlight, Jr., $10; Sam Dewey, $10, to insure living colt. Mares parted with or moved from neighborhood insurance on colts stops and money becomes due at once. Mare and colt stand good for service fee. Both phones, Barnard and Arkoe. Mares cared for and pastured free.

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